

FEBRUARY

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

Tell Me About It

It is no small task to fill up with local news. I received many complimentary expressions from Clipper readers last week. When I was writing "About People and Things" several years ago, folks all over West Coffee got into the habit of handing in or telling me about news for my column. I have found two reliable sources of information, notably: Duke Tabor, Will Brinson, "Uncle Joe" Young, O'sweill Dowling and Tobe Rhodes. (I don't mean to insinuate that Tobe is not reliable, but he is from Alabama and unreliable.) I could find nothing definite on them for something to write about.

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Housework Hard

I. A. Maddox, who has lived on a farm on Smith Avenue for many years, has earned a reputation as being one of the most successful farmers in his community. But he admits that he has learned the hard way. His children have grown to manhood and womanhood and have left the parental home.

Mr. Maddox said that when his wife had a spell of illness recently, he was obliged to take over the duties of "chief cook and bottle washer" for some time. He said he discovered that a woman can accomplish more around a house in a day than a man can in a week. He said he now believes in the old saying: "A man may work from sunup to sunset, but a woman's work is never done."

Mr. Maddox said he would rather milk cows, feed pigs, plow corn, chop cotton or do anything else on the farm than try to do housework, and has vowed that he will never again complain about farm work, if he can just be exempt from household duties.

Late Clipper

In discussing the abnormal weather pattern in January, "Uncle Ace" Lowery, who says he is not old, has just been around here a long time, ventured the prediction that we probably will have one more cold spell in February, then the weather will be regular for while.

I tend to depend on "Uncle Willy" Bullard to make weather predictions for me. He, in turn, depended on the flights of wild geese—northward in the spring and southward in the fall. He said something about the geese lately, so will have to depend on "Uncle Ace" at least for the present.

The Clipper was ready to go Friday morning. Fortunately, none of the bolts, nuts or numerous parts of the big machine were missing, and Editor-Frederick Richter and I were satisfied.

If not experienced, helpers did fine job and the press is now in better shape than it has been for several years. Electrician Bob Folsom, deserves credit for a good job of wiring and motor installation.

The Clipper finally got into the press Friday night, thus ending one of the most weird newspaper situations ever experienced by a newspaper publisher and his staff. But everything's "hoky-doky" now and the Clipper expects to come out on time in the future.

Book Sale Continued

O. C. Smith, manager of retail sales for the Alabama Publishing Bible and Book House reports that the opening sale last Saturday was quite successful, but on account of inclement weather that day, it has been decided to continue the opening sale through next Saturday, to give booklovers an opportunity to purchase Bibles and a wide variety of religious books at 10 per cent discount.

A large stock is on hand at Elba Drug Store, located at the mouth of the creek at the Elba Baptist Church on Sunday February 8, at 2:00 P. M. The society was organized last August and the monthly sing has been well attended and fine interest shown every month. All singers are welcome and an interesting program is planned.

At only 29 years of age, Mrs. C. A. Brown, of Houston, Tex., is a grandmother.

Cecil Wise requests the Clipper to announce that the Elba Singing Society will meet at the Elba Baptist Church on Sunday February 8, at 2:00 P. M. The society was organized last August and the monthly sing has been well attended and fine interest shown every month. All singers are welcome and an interesting program is planned.

Miss Sammie Blue, president, was in charge. Refreshments were served following the program.

NOTICE

Beginning Thursday February 2, the Elba Exchange Bank will be closed on Thursday afternoons until further notice.

R. H. Moore
U. B. Hudson

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Takes More Tin.

My good friend, Jim Whitman, told me Monday night that he had a complaint to make: He said it now takes more of his time away from his duties to read The Clipper. Glad we can claim more of his valuable time.

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The grand jury called attention to leaks in the court house roof and recommended that they be repaired at once. Today, the county commissioners reported to be in the "same deplorable condition they have been for more than a year" and recommended that they be attended to as soon as possible. It also recommended that the ceiling in the grand jury room be repaired.

Movies Show Life Of Paul At Elba Methodist Church

The first episode of a series of five was shown at the Elba Methodist Church, Sunday night before a good sized audience.

The subject was, "The Road To Damascus". The second episode, entitled, "The Story of Salvation", will be shown at the church next Sunday night beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

The other three episodes will be shown in the three following Sunday nights. Excepting Jesus, St. Paul is generally recognized as the greatest character of the New Testament. There is no better story for these movies on the life of St. Paul, and everyone is cordially invited.

Co. Files Petition To Pipe Natural Gas To Wiregrass

United Gas, Inc., has filed a petition with the Federal Power Commission to lay pipe lines

in Seale, Elba, Dothan, and

to the Dothan Eagle, Dothan

and other Wiregrass Cities

"vitally interested in getting

United Gas an okech to lay their

line through in order that natural gas may be brought

Dothan at the earliest possible

time." At the meeting of Dothan

the gas company agreed to

Dothan to give a full explanation of the petition which has

been on file with the FPC for

several months.

The gas company plans to run

a 24-inch line from

Hattiesburg, Miss., to Andalusia,

where the double line would

be split to serve two sections

of the Wiregrass.

Plans call for one line to ser-

ve Dothan, Elba, Enterprise,

New Brockton, Samford, Fair-

field, Midland City, Head-

land, Eufaula, and other towns

in the area.

The other line would run

through Opp, Geneva, Sam-

bonay, Cottonton, Tallassee,

Marion, and other Alabama and

Florida towns along the route.

Another company, Southern

Natural Gas, is reported to have

filed a petition to expand its

services in this area, but it is

not believed that this company

will be able to compete with

the new line of this company.

The cause of the fire was not determined.

The fire apparently started

in the kitchen prominently

and made a quick run to the scene

of the fire and by the application

of chemicals, soon extinguished the flames.

More Voters This Year

Tax Collector W. T. Whitman

announces that approximately 425

more voters paid tax than

paid last year. This year, Mr.

Whitman's records show that

approximately 1,200 people com-

pared with 1,055 last year.

Amount paid this year was \$3,

425.50, last year, \$3,068.50.

Sawmills Idle

The incessant rains during

the past three weeks have made

it almost impossible to get suf-

ficient logs out of the swam-

ps, and low prices, so sawmills

have almost stopped.

There is a tremendous demand

for lumber and prices are very

high, and production of loca-

lumber will be resumed and push-

ed to the utmost as soon as

weather conditions will permit.

Solicitor Deplores Drunken Driving

Florence Whitman announces

that he is a candidate for Com-

mmissioner from the third Dis-

trict of Coffee County, subject

to the Democratic primaries to

be held May 4 and June 1.

Mr. Lee has held the office

for four elective terms and

served two by appointment for

the state legislature.

He has no patience with such

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Kinston Cagers Defeat Opp

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Corresponding dates this year: Jan. 26, Fair, 30 degrees.

Jan. 27, Fair, 40. Hogs, \$21.75.

Jan. 28, Cloudy, 50.

Jan. 29, Rain, 56.

Jan. 30, Heavy Rain, 70.

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Home Buying Trend Noted; 55 Per Cent Owner Occupied

WASHINGTON. More than half the houses being built are owned by the people who live in them, the census bureau reported.

The percentage of owner occupied homes is 55, compared with 54 in rural areas, 66 per cent of the dwelling units are owner occupied, but in urban areas only 48 per cent are.

A business survey, made April 1, found out that in nation's 41,700,000 dwelling units — ranging from rented single rooms to mansions — general area:

1. Less than one-half of the units in the city in the sense that only 6 per cent have an average of more than one and one-half persons per room. In 1940, 9 per cent did so.

2. In better repair and better equipped.

3. The percentage of units of the total occupied units rented for more than half less, is higher, \$29.33, against \$21.46 in 1940.

The business survey, which had been put off by nearly two years in the United States was for sale or for rent. The survey showed that about 327,000 or .8 per cent of livable vacant units were for rent. About 112,800, or 3 per cent were for sale.

City dwellers are more likely to have the first chance to rent a home than farmers. In cities, only about 4 per cent of the livable vacant units were for rent. In farm areas, about 21 per cent were for rent.

LEGAL NOTICES**Long Preliminary**

Telephone conversation between two law firms:

Telephone rings: "This is Perkins, Parkes, Peckham and Potts & Associates."

"Want Mr. Perkins, please."

"Who is calling?"

"Mr. Pincham of Pincham, Peter, Peckham and Potts."

"Just a moment, please. I give you Mr. Perkins' office."

"Let me speak to Mr. Perkins."

"Who's calling, please?"

"Mr. Pincham of Pincham, Peter, Peckham and Potts."

"Just a moment, Mr. Pincham. Here's Mr. Perkins. Mr. Pincham Book 10-A at page 25:

And before you can say "Aah," the mortgagee has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage immediately due and payable, as is provided for in the said mortgage, for and in account of the default aforesaid, and has advised the mortgagee of his intention to do:

"Just one moment, please. I have Mr. Pincham right here. Okay with Perkins, Parkes, Peckham and Potts. Mr. Pincham, Go ahead."

"Lo, Joe. How about lunch?"

"Okay."

DOUBLE PURPOSE



A young man was anxious to have his fortune told. He went to a swami. As he sat at the table he noticed the crystal ball had two holes in it.

"What's the idea of the holes?" he asked.

"On Wednesday night," explained the swami, "I go bowling."

Stapler Word

Mrs. Smith was reading a letter at breakfast. Suddenly she looked up suspiciously at her husband.

"George," she said, "I've just received a letter from my lawyer saying she isn't accepting our invitation to come and stay, as we do not appear to want her. Does she do that?"

"I told you, Mrs. Smith, and said that she was to come at our own convenience. She did write, didn't you?"

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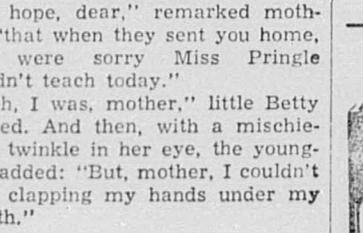
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Most Likely

Husband—Mary, here's a hair in this pie crust.

Wife—It looks like one of yours, Henry. It must have come off the rolling pin.

IDENTIFIED



"Good morning, ma'm. I understand there's something in the gas company line that won't work."

"Yes. He's upstairs."

Mortgage

C. L. Rowe, Attorney for the Mortgage.

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